

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Applicants would like to thank the Examiner for the careful consideration given the present application. Reconsideration of the application is respectfully requested in view of the remarks and amendments provided herein.

Applicants acknowledge with appreciation the allowance of claims 1-4 and 11-13.

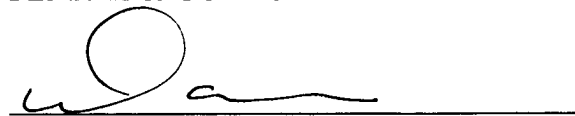
Claims 6-10 were objected to under 37 C.F.R. 1.75(c) as being improper form. Accordingly, claim 6 has been amended herein to correct any issues of multiple dependency. Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

Replacement sheets for Figures 1 and 2 are enclosed and have been designated by the legend 'Prior Art' as requested by the Examiner. Accordingly, the Figures are now in compliance with 37 CFR 1.121(d). Withdrawal of this objection is respectfully requested.

In light of the foregoing, it is respectfully submitted that the present application is in a condition for allowance and notice to that effect is hereby requested. If it is determined that the application is not in a condition for allowance, the Examiner is invited to initiate a telephone interview with the undersigned attorney to expedite prosecution of the present application.

If there are any additional fees resulting from this communication, please charge same to our Deposit Account No. 16-0820, our Order No. 36277.

Respectfully submitted,
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